



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, AREA II SUPPORT ACTIVITY  
UNIT #15333  
APO AP 96205-5333

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

IMKO-AB-PL-LO

10 August 2005

COMMAND POLICY # 5 - 8

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

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SUBJECT: Area II Youth Curfew

1. PURPOSE:

a. To establish and define a community youth curfew and applicable enforcement mechanisms for Area II. This policy is intended to provide reasonable flexibility to our youth for late hour activities while satisfying a demand for more safety, order, and discipline in our community.

b. This policy is intended to complement and support existing Korean curfews in entertainment districts.

2. DEFINITION: For purposes of this command policy, "youth" refers to SOFA status dependents and their guests who are 17 years of age and under.

3. APPLICABILITY:

a. This policy applies to all youth as defined in paragraph 2 while located in Area II, on any military installation.

b. While this policy is not mandatory off Area II Military Installations, sponsors/parents are reminded of their obligation to ensure that their minor dependents conform their behavior to the level expected of all persons subject to the ROK-USA SOFA Agreement and USFK Reg 27-5, Individual Conduct and Appearance.

c. This policy remains consistent throughout the year, whether or not DOD Dependent Schools are in session, except as otherwise noted.

4. POLICY: All military and civilian sponsors, living on the installation, will ensure their youth and their guests are in quarters between 2200 and 0500 daily, except:

a. Fridays, Saturdays, and the day prior to U.S. holidays, curfew hours are from 2400 to 0500 for youth who are from 16 to 17 years of age.

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b. During the summer months when DODDS schools are not in session, Area II youth curfew hours are from 2400 to 0500.

c. On evenings when official youth activities (Youth Services, DODDS, Boy/Girl/Cub Scouts, Chapel) are scheduled past the scheduled curfew, the curfew will be extended to thirty (30) minutes past the event's completion time for those youth attending the activity only. Normal curfew hours apply to all others.

d. On evenings when the South Post Movie Theater is showing a late night movie, providing the movie starts prior to the established curfew times, the curfew will be extended to thirty (30) minutes past the movie's completion time for those youth attending the movie only. Normal curfew hours apply to all others.

e. When accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or other responsible adult (e.g., teacher, scout master, youth leader) designated by the parent or guardian.

f. Youth 16 years of age or older who are legitimately employed are authorized to travel directly to and from their work without regard to curfew.

g. Sponsors and dependents should be aware of Korean entertainment district curfew restrictions, specifically, youth who enter Korean off-limits areas (e.g., Itaewon Bar District) between the hours of 2000 and 0500 hours daily are in violation of ROK law. Sponsors and dependents who are unable to adapt to an overseas environment may be subject to administrative sanctions.

## 5. RESPONSIBILITIES:

a. Commander, Area II Support Activity Commander - The Commander will administer sanctions for violations of this policy as the misconduct action authority for violations of this policy. Sanctions are administrative in nature and may include, but are not limited to, Community Service and Early Return of Dependents.

b. Provost Marshal - Military Police are responsible for enforcement of this policy. Violations will be documented and forwarded to the Area II Law and Order Office for action. Depending on the hour and conduct of the violators, military police have the discretion to detain youth detected on or entering the installation until sponsors report to the military police desk to obtain custody.

c. Sponsors - Sponsors have an affirmative obligation to ensure their youth conform to this policy. Youth violations that result in administrative sanctions will result in sponsor participation in a supervisory capacity.

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d. Area II Law and Order Officer -

(1) Is the designated representative of the Area II Commander and has supervisory responsibility over the Area II Youth Curfew Policy.

(2) Is the Area II POC for this command policy.

6. PROCEDURES:

a. First time violations of this policy will result in parental notification and mandatory referral to Adolescent Substance Abuse Counseling Services (ASACS) for screening and assessment.

b. Second time violations will result in a bar from the facilities and/or the activities in which the curfew violation(s) were identified, or in the case of violations occurring in common use areas of a building where the individual resides, administrative sanctions determined to be appropriate within the discretion of the Area II Commander.

c. Subsequent violations will result in administrative sanctions determined to be appropriate within the discretion of the Area II Commander.

d. Before action is taken with regard to any violation of this policy, violators will be provided notice and an opportunity to respond in writing. The determination of the Area II Commander will be final.

7. EXCEPTIONS TO POLICY.

a. Personnel requesting an exception to policy concerning this Command Policy must forward their request to the Area II Law and Order Office.

b. Exceptions concerning this Command Policy will be authorized or approved for a one year period, unless specifically stated in writing by the Deputy Garrison Commander, Area II.

c. Personnel requesting an exception to policy concerning this command policy must submit their request:

Commander, Area II Support Activity, ATTN: Law and Order Office, Unit #15333,  
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8. IMPLEMENTATION: This policy is effective immediately and will continue in effect until rescinded or modified by the Commander, Area II Support Activity.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald Stephens", with a stylized, flowing script.

RONALD. C. STEPHENS  
COL, SC  
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